


AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
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 elastomers form a multilayer distributed structure in the resin matrix, the oxygen absorbing agent comprises oxygen absorbing agent particles composed of a reducing iron powder and a layer of an oxidation promoter or a catalyst which sticks to the surface of the reducing iron powder, and the oxygen absorbing agent particle has an average particle diameter of 10 to 50 μm as measured by a laser scattering method and an aspect ratio (short axis size/long axis size) of 0.6 or below being present in an amount of at least 50% and is a flat or spindle-shaped particle having a compression degree of at least 20%.
